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Applicants: M. KAWASAKI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

Art Group of Parent: 2822

Examiner of Parent: Mark PRENTY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Qualye Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.